STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 (cancelled).

17. [previously presented] An electronically controlled method of selecting and copying selected information segments from an input series of information segments so as to create an output sequence constituting a new information body, comprising the steps of:

(a) utilizing an electronic apparatus to establish a transfer location into which all of the information segments are to pass in sequence;

(b) utilizing the electronic apparatus to set a dwell time for each of the successive information segments to pause in the transfer location;

(c) moving the input series of information segments into and through the transfer location and visibly displaying each information segment in the transfer location during that dwell time;

(d) as the information segments occupy the transfer location, copying selected ones of them into the output sequence;

(e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing the next succeeding information segment in the input series to enter the transfer location;

(f) after such movement of the input series, from time to time manually controlling the apparatus to select a different dwell time; and

(g) after the change in setting of the dwell time, again moving the input series into and through the transfer location so that during such further passage of the input information segments the time available to the operator for deciding upon each prospective transfer is the thus-modified dwell time.

19. [Previously presented] The method of Claim 17 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

20. [Previously presented] The method of Claim 18 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

21. [Previously presented] The method of Claim 17 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

22. [Previously presented] The method of Claim 21 wherein the information segments are also visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.

23. [Previously presented] The method of Claim 21 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

Claims 24-31 (cancelled).

32. [new] In the art of electronically copying selected information elements to create a new information body, a method of optimally coordinating the eye, hand, and thought actions of an operator, comprising the steps of:

electronically advancing a sequence of information elements at a controlled speed into a known transfer location while visibly displaying each of them there during a dwell time to permit the operator to decide whether to select it for manually directed copying into an output sequence;

after a plurality of the elements have been thus displayed at the transfer location, manually adjusting the speed of the further advance of the information elements and hence the dwell time; and

after that adjustment, again advancing the sequence through the same transfer location so as to visibly display additional information elements during a thus-adjusted dwell time in order to make each of them available to be manually selected for copying.

33. [new] In the art of electronically copying selected information elements to create a new information body, a method of optimally coordinating the eye, hand, and thought actions of an operator, comprising the steps of:

electronically advancing a sequence of information elements at controlled speed in an even step-wise fashion into a fixed transfer location while visibly displaying each of them there during a dwell time to permit the operator to decide whether to select it for manually directed copying into an output sequence; and

from time to time manually adjusting the speed of advance of the sequence of information elements and hence the dwell time for display of each information element.

34. [new] The method of Claim 33 wherein the same sequence of information elements is repetitively advanced through the same transfer location.